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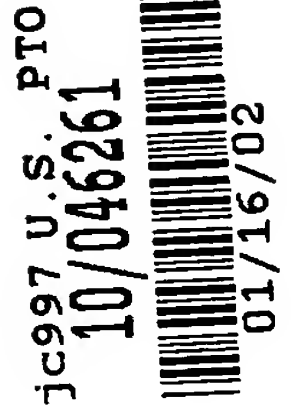
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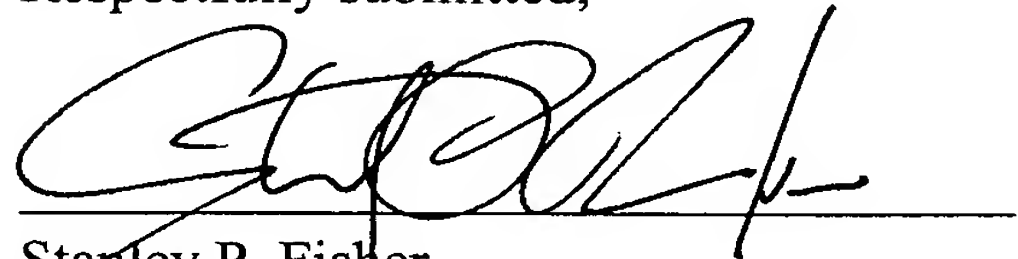
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of January 16, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 2001-007191.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-007191 is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of this certified copy in the first Office Action issued on this application.

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